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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Edwin Earl "Ed" Hess of Chrisman, who passed away on February 16, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Hess was born in Danville to Harold and Vida (Skidmore) Hess on June 20, 1941; he married Mary M. Evans at the First Baptist Church in Clinton, Indiana on December 22, 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Hess retired after a farming career of many years; he also worked as a custodian for Chrisman Elementary School; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Hess devoted much of his life to service and volunteerism; he was the current Brouilletts Creek Township Clerk and a current precinct committeeman for the Edgar County Republican Central Committee; he was especially dedicated to the Edgar County Farm Bureau; he had been active for many years as the Brouilletts Creek Township Director, where he was head of the Travel Committee; The Ed Hess Volunteer of the Year Award was named in honor of his many years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Hess was a member of Friends Chapel Church of Scotland, where he served as a trustee; he was a member of the

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1 Bowling 700 Club of Terre Haute; he enjoyed cooking, catering,
2 traveling, and spending time with his family, especially his
3 four grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, Ed Hess was preceded in death by his parents; his
5 brother, Floyd Hess; his brothers-in-law, Bud Hutson, John
6 Evans, and Donald Evans; and his sister-in-law, Norma Hess; and

7 WHEREAS, Ed Hess is survived by his wife, Mary; his
8 children, Douglas (Misty) Hess and Missy (Jeff) Goepfner; his
9 brother, Dane (Judy) Hess; his sisters, Carolyn Hutson, Hazel
10 (Earl) Wyant, and Connie (Kerry) Simpson; his grandchildren,
11 Zack and Drew Hess and Sydney and Matt Goepfner; his
12 sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Evans, Sue Evans, and Phyllis Hess;
13 and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 Edwin Earl "Ed" Hess, and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Ed Hess as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.